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In Re Application of: Jack R. Bratten
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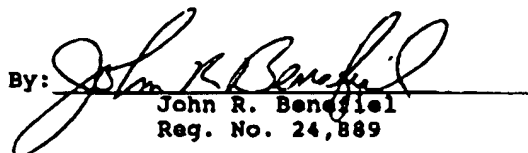
Dear Sir:

Applicant expressly abandons the above-identified application,
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Respectfully submitted,

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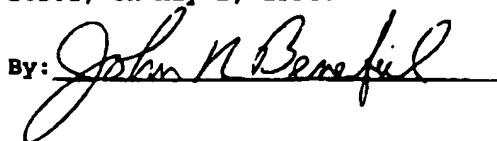

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